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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)	MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Application No.: 10/631,892)	Group Art Unit: 3732
Filed: August 1, 2003)	Examiner: Robyn Kieu Doan
For: COMBING DEVICE WITH)	Confirmation No.: 9815
ADJUSTABLE TEETH SPACING)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This election is filed in response to the Office Action dated March 7, 2006. In the Office Action, the Examiner identified eight species, and required the Applicant to elect a single species for prosecution, under 35 U.S.C. § 121. The eight species identified by the Examiner are:

<u>Species</u>	<u>Figures</u>
I	1-7A
II	8-11
III	12-14
IV	15-17A
V	18
VI	19
VII	20A-20F
VIII	21A-21E.

Pursuant to the Examiner's requirement, the Applicant elects Species II illustrated in Figures 8-11. Claims 1-6, 8, 17, 21, 22, 24-26 and 30 read on the elected species, and are generic to multiple species.

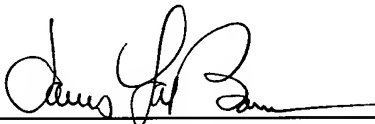
An early examination and favorable action on the elected species are respectively requested.

In the event this paper is not considered to be timely filed, Applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment for any additional fees which may be required with respect to this paper to Deposit Account No 02-4800.

Respectfully submitted,

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